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As per Claims 58 and 59, discussed allowability of subject matter with Ron Abelson, primary examiner. The depth and the specifics of the limitations led to the objection based on rejected independant claim.	12/29/2008	BE
As per Claims 69 and 71, the closest art of relevance is by Carr. In this reference, disclosion is made of an invention that allows for a hierarchical approach to virtual channel connections that are logically grouped together with coomon service requirements. However, Carr does not teach the method of "matching" using hierarchy. Kapadia teaches a matching hierarchy but does not teach "resolving contention" in the method. Relevant East search terms: s23-s31.	12/29/2008	BE

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